

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3764
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Harold F. Carrison et al)	Confirmation No.: 3995
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Serial No.: 10/674,723)	Examiner: David C. Comstock
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Filed: September 29, 2003)	
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)	
REDUCING COMPRESSION BONE)	
FRACTURES USING HIGH STRENGTH)	
RIBBED MEMBERS)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

M/S: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed on September 18, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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